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Dear Madam/Sir

## **Inquiry into the Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006**

I write to you on behalf of the Queensland Council of Civil Liberties ("QCCL").

I have observed that there is one issue in relation to the Delayed Notification warrant that I omitted to address in my original submission.

It is that in addition to the other matters addressed the legislation should make it a requirement that the police show why it is not possible to obtain the evidence in another way and in particular why it is not possible to execute a warrant in the ordinary way

My apologies for this oversight.

Yours faithfully

Michael Cope President For and on behalf of the Queensland Council for Civil Liberties